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SENATE BILL

No. 369

Introduced by Senator Solis
(Coauthors: Senators Baca and Karnette)
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Havice, Romero, Shelley,
and Washington)

February 11, 1999

An act relating to foreign trade, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 369, as amended, Solis. Asia trade: task force.

Existing law provides for various activities and programs for the development of foreign trade efforts in the state.

This bill would require the Lieutenant Governor to convene and chair a ~~15-member~~ *16-member* statewide task force to develop a 5-year Asia trade strategic export master plan for California. It would require the plan to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature no later than July 1, 2000, and would specify that the task force shall cease to exist on January 1, 2001.

The bill would appropriate \$100,000 from the General Fund to the office of the Lieutenant Governor to implement these provisions.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. (a) The Lieutenant Governor shall convene a statewide task force to develop a five-year Asia trade strategic export master plan for California.

(b) The task force shall consist of the following ~~15~~ 16 members:

(1) The Lieutenant Governor, who shall act as chair.

(2) The Secretary of Trade and Commerce, or his or her designee.

(3) Six representatives of exporting manufacturers, the entertainment industry, or agribusinesss based in California, two of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, two of whom shall be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and two of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.

(4) Two representatives of the commercial banking or lending industry, or both, one of whom shall be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and one of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.

(5) Two representatives of organized labor, one of whom shall be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and one of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.

(6) A representative from a school of business within the University of California system, at the discretion of the Regents of the University of California.

(7) A representative from a school of business within the California State University *appointed by the Governor.*

(8) A representative from a school of business within a private postsecondary institution, appointed by the Governor.

(9) *A representative from a port authority within this state appointed by the Governor.*

(c) The task force shall do all of the following:

(1) Evaluate the extent of California's penetration in Asian markets and identify areas of export growth in Asia through the year 2005.

1 (2) Evaluate the level of state government and private
2 industry collaboration in export development.

3 (3) Develop, and notwithstanding Section 7550.5 of
4 the Government Code, submit to the Governor and
5 Legislature no later than July 1, 2000, a five-year master
6 plan to coordinate state government, private industry,
7 and postsecondary education efforts, with the goal of
8 increasing the export of California products and services
9 to Asia.

10 (d) No member of the task force shall receive
11 compensation or reimbursement for travel or per diem
12 expenses.

13 (e) The task force shall cease to exist on January 1,
14 2001.

15 SEC. 2. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars
16 (\$100,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
17 to the office of the Lieutenant Governor to implement
18 the provisions of this act.

